

**Fats, Oils and Grease** put in to your residential sewer drain (kitchen sink, toilet, etc...) can cause clogs in your own plumbing lines and blockages that result in sewage backing up into your home or your neighbor's home. Be a good steward of the environment and a considerate neighbor. Stop grease from



- 1) Do **NOT** pour any cooking oils or grease into your kitchen sink or other drain lines.
- 2) Pour all used cooking oils and grease into a small container so it can cool and harden. When the container is full, cap the container or cover it tightly, place in a bag to prevent leakage and put in garbage container.
- 3) Dry wipe all pots, pans and plates before washing in sink or dishwasher. Use paper towels and wipe grease and food contents into a garbage container.
- 4) If you have a kitchen sink garbage grinder, use it as little as possible since food particles and grease from the grinded material may still clog your pipes and affect the downstream sewer system.

Thank you for helping to improve our environment. For more information on Grease Management, please go to: <http://www.nashville.gov/Water-Services/Environmental-Compliance.aspx>